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The title and abstract of French document <u>S. Avrameas et al., C.R. Acad. Sci.</u>

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Title: Method of labeling antigens and antibodies with enzymes and application in immunodiffusion

Abstract: Antigens and antibodies are coupled with enzymes. The catalytic activity of the associated enzyme allows immunologic complexes to be revealed. In this way, human serum albumin-peroxidase and thymidine-trypsin have allowed the detection, after immuno-electrophoretic analysis, of the anti-albumin and anti-thymidine homologous antibodies. Anti-albumin antibodies were associated with the peroxidase and used, in double diffusion, to detect albumin.

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